# ORCHARD-ST. THEIR MECCA.

WALHALLA HALL CROWDED WITH STRIKERS.

ABOUT 20,000 SAID TO HAVE LEFT THEIR SHOT IN THIS CITY AND BROOKLYN-ADDRESSES BY THE LEADERS - AGREEMENT

WITH THE CONTRACTORS MAY BE MADE PUB-LIC TO-DAY.

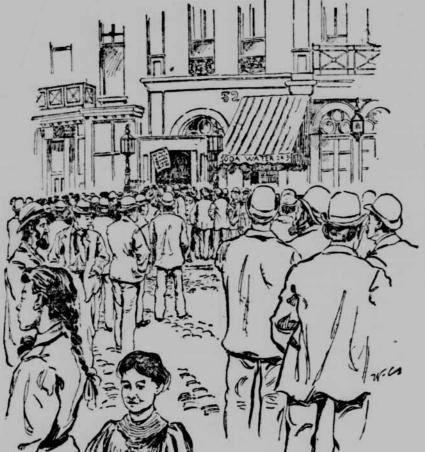
Orchard-st. was the Mecca yesterday for all the striking tailors, and Walhalla Hall was the Kaaba where they all strove for entrance. But Walhalla Hall will have to grow a little before it is able to Hall will have to grow a little before it is able to accommodate any such crowd as that which surrounded it yesterday afternoon. At the afternoon meeting, which was called for 2 o'clock, the hall itself was crowded almost to suffocation, and, more than that, the street was fammed with members of the brotherhood, who had come from all over the city and its vicinity. The crowd was an orderly to be sure, but it was a curious one, and one the like of which could not be found anywhere else It was an East Side crowd for most part, for the East Side is the stamping

it was also certainly of age. He wore whiskers, too. They were of a peculiar type, of an iron gray color, a triffe thin at the edges, but waxing stronger as they neared his face. His face was a study. It could not be described. It could only be guessed at. And he wore a black alpaca coat, that flapped behind him as he walked. In his hand he carried an umbrella. It was older than the hat, and was fairly mellow with age, having assumed that peculiar shade of green that comes to an umbrella after it is eligible for the retired list. The strikers laughed at the old man. He didn't mind it. Where he came from could not be discovered, and he disappeared as suddenly and as quietly as he had come.

THERE UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING. The crowds of strikers haunted the vicinity of Walhalia Hall until late in the evening, and at no waged on the Atlantic Coast for Bryan and Sewali time did they seem at a loss for something to talk will also begin. Both Mr. Hanna, chairman of the about. Whether there will be as many there

to-day remains to be seen. The feature of the evening was a meeting of 800 members of the United Clothing Salesmen's Local Union No. 94, at New Washington Hall, No. 56 Orchard-st. The organization is composed of sales-Orchard-st. The organization is composed of salesmen and "barkers," or "pullers-in," employed in and about Baxter-st. Addresses were made by Edward Fridny. Meyer Schoenfeld and Benjamin Schweitzer. Resolutions were passed by the Union indorsing the action of the strikers, and expressing the hope that they will win. It was also decided to give financial aid to the strikers if necessary.

Meyer Schoenfeld said yesterday that the contractors had said they would accede to the demands of the strikers if the manufacturers would raise the prices so that it would be possible. There will be a general meeting of the contractors to-



IN FRONT OF WALHALLA HALLA

And yet there was little of importance done toward ending the strike. In the morning the pressers met and listened to Meyer Schoenfeld, chairman of the Executive Board, and to Harry Solo mon, secretary of the General Executive Board, who informed them of the progress of the strike and warned them not to be demonstrative. While the meeting was in progress a telegram was re-ceived from the Brotherhood of Tailors, of Boston, in which they wished the strikers success and offered them financial aid should it become neces-

Walhalla Hall was crowded at the afternoon Walhalla Hall was addressed by Meyer Schoen-feld, Joseph Barondess, the leader of the cloak-makers in their strike of a year ago; M. Marcus and P. Weinstein, one of the contractors, against whom the strike is waged. Mr. Barondess spoke for more than an hour on the justice of the strik demands and on the prospect of their winning in this strike. Mr. Schoenfeld told the men that committee of ten of their body and a similar mmittee from the Contractors' Association had at noon reported that all the coatmakers in this city and Brooklyn, to the number of about 20,000,

THE MAJORITY HEBREWS.

and whose lives are passed in the sweatshops or stifling rooms set apart for that work are Hebrews. And there are many types. The patriarchal type, with flowing beard, that once was black, but is heavily tinged with gray, was there. The middle-aged man, evidently looking for information on the matter that is now nearest to his heart, but often unable to grasp the meaning of the words man who is always ready and eager to do all the talking, and whose gestures might mean anything from a revolution to a description of a dog fight This individual was oftenest to be seen with two or three careful listeners in tow, walking slowly up and down in the middle of the street. The side walk was too crowded to allow for a free sweep and play of the arms. The thoughtful man was there, with not much to say, but a good deal to hear and reflect upon. And last, but not least, the members of the metropolitan police were there. their helmets showing clear above the heads of the

smaller men about them.

Although there was such a crowd in Orchard-st., etween Grand and Hester sts., yesterday, the po lice had no trouble. The men congregated in little groups in order to talk over the strike and the chances that the contractors would give in to their demands. What was said could not be learned, as the conversation was all carried on in Hebrew or some other language equally unintelligible to the reporter. A group of friends would gather, and the talk would begin. There was little of it that was noisy or painfully animated. The group would hang together for a time, until all that could be said for the moment had been said, and then it would quietly break up, and the members of it would drift to some other group, to tell again what they had just said or to listen to something new that was being laid down in the new group. The police did not allow the men to gather in groups in the middle of the walk, as they were inclined to do, but there was no traffic to speak of, and the street was just as good. The railings on the inner side of the walk made a convenient back for a number of the strikers, and those who secured these vantage points were slow to leave them.

NOT DISTURBED BY THE CROWDS. and all the time that the strikers were conversing and reviewing the situation, the inhabitants of the tenement houses across the street from the hall acted just as though there was nothing at all to disturb their peace of mind. Mothers sat in the dorways and nursed their babies. Little children crawled about the house entrances or sat upon the steps and tried to keep cool. The children a trifle older romped about the street as freely as the crowd of strikers would permit, and the men of the family joined in the conversations that were going on all about them. Just around the corner is Hester-st. the pavement swarmed with children, from the little tot just able to walk and with anothing on save a loose and rather ungovernable upper garment, that seems to be worn about the neck oftener than anywhere else, to the boy who is about ready to go to work and help the family out a little. And these children were deing all sorts of things. There were about three games of "one old cat" to the block. Some of the girls were riding worn-out tricycles, which seem to be a favorite plaything on the East Side.

One thing, or rather person, who seemed to amuse the strikers greatly was a little old man who walked along Orchard-st about 430 o'clock in the afternoon. And he was a little old man. That part of it was all right and not at all strange. There are lots of little old men on the East Side. But it was his dress that caused the commotion. He was "dressed to kill." He wore a silk hat that had evidently seen better days. It was clean, but doorways and nursed their babies. Little children

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ground and the workshop and the home of the day, and it is probable that after this meeting the full text of the proposed agreement will be made public.

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Long Island.
M. E. Sturgis, New-York.

# NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE UNION.

St. Louis, July 26.—After a three days' session of delegates from a number of States, the National Co-operative Union was organized here last night. Its officers are as follows: President, Alonzo dell, of Kansas; vice-president, Sheridan Webster, of St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Imogene C. Fales, of New-York: treasurer, C. K. Demoree, of Missouri; directors, N. O. Nelson, of Missouri; James Rhodes, Massachusetts; the Rev. Ralph Albertson, North Carolina; O. Cravath, Nebraska; C. B. Hoffman, Kanses; M. W. Wilkens, California; A. S. Edwards, Tent sace; Henry D. Lloyd, Illinois; R. A. South-worth, Colorado; J. M. Moore, California; the Rev. H. M. Cassin, Massachusetts; the Rev. N. W. Lermond, Maine; Helen S. Johnson, Pennsylvanta; B. O. Flower, Massachusetts, and Julia Callwell, Col-

orado.

The object of the union is to advance the -ducational, social and business we fare of its members. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Professor Thaddess B. Wak man, of New-York, on "The Co-operative Commonwealth."

## CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 26 (Special).-Saturday eems to be one of the busiest days of the week at Chautauqua, though the college sessions are no held. Lectures and readings fill every hour of the day and evening. A new class in the New-York State School of Pedagogy was organized last Saturday. It is in charge of Professor Hull, of Waverly, N. Y., and will take up a course on school law. Professor Henry Cohn gave a German lecture on "Faust," and Professor De Rougeman lecture on Faust," and Professor De Rouge-mont and Mile. De Rougemont gave French read-ings from Molère's "Lavare." A lesson in walk-ing was given to a large number of people by Miss Dorothy Bishop, of the School of Expression. President Hervey, of the Teachers' College, New-President Hervey, of the Teachers' College, New-York, gave an interesting lecture on story-telling. A lecture on "The Religious and Ethical ideas of the Aeneid" was delivered by Professor A. M. Wilson, of the University of Nebraska, and Richardson, of the University of the Nebraska, and Richardson, of the University of the Nebraska, and Richardson, of the University of the Nebraska, and Nebr

# HANNA TO BE HERE TO-DAY.

A TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT THE WAL-DORF FROM HIM.

ROOMS ENGAGED AT THAT HOTEL-NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO BE SELECTED AND THE CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED

THIS WEEK The Republican National campaign in the East will be opened this week. The battle that is to be Republican National Committee, and Senator mittee, will be here this week. The former will

arrive either to-night or early to-morrow. Both men will come prepared to open National head-

when in this city. Yesterday the manager of the hotel received a telegram from him in which Mr. Hanna says that he expected to reach the city by to-night, and asked that his usual rooms be re served for him. Aside from what was said in the message, the hotel people knew nothing whatever of Mr. Hanna's plans. They declared, however. of Mr. Hanna's plans. They declared, however, that Mr. Hanna had taken no steps to secure any accommedations at the hotel that might be looked upon as National headquarters. Mr. Hanna has not been in the city for almost a year.

Several telegrams are awaiting General William M. Osborne at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. It was said that General Osborne is in Boston, and will be here to-day. Senator Reddield Proctor, of Vermont, who arrived at the hotel on Saturday, went away over Sunday, but he is expected back to-day. Samuel Fessenden, Powell Clayton, George H. Lyman, Frederick Gibbs, C. R. Brayton, P. C. Cheney and Garret A. Hobart are all expected to reach the city to-day or to-morrow, as well as Senator Quay.

#### R. P. FLOWER FOR A THIRD TICKET. HE SAYS HE COULD TALK MORE EFFECTIVELY AGAINST THE SILVER CRAZE IN SUPPORT-

former affiliations within the party have been, conthis year, and that Bryan's defeat can be better with such a ticket in the field. They are divided only as to the men who ought to be placed While some of them, the Reform Club Democrats particularly, favor Cleveland for President and Carlisle for Vice-President, others would like to see General John M. Palmer, of Illinois; General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, or J. Sterling gust 10.

Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, who was down at Manhattan Beach yesterday discussing the sound-money outlook with Thomas C. Platt and a bevy of politicans gathered at the Oriental Hotel, explained that he had become convinced that a third licket was the thing to insure the defeat of the free-silver ough at first he had thought it ill-advised.
"Democrats who advocate honest money with a ticket of their own can get out on the stump and argue this currency question, and they will have Democratic audiences who would not listen to a Republican speaking for the Republican ticket. I expect to do some talking myself this fall, and I realize that I can do better in arousing a sentiment against this free-silver dishonesty among my Demo-

against this free-silver dishonesty among my Democratic neighbors if I am supporting sound-money Democratis for President and Vice-President."

Mr. Flower favored the nomination of General Palmer or General Gordon for President, and Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, for second place.

Everett P. Wheeler, who was the candidate of the Democratic Party Reform Organization for Governor in 1894, and is likely to be prominent and influential in the sound-money Democratic State Convention, soon to be held, in a letter published yesterday, discussing reasons for a third theket, said:

"But in deciding upon our business course, we must look at facts as they actually are. This question of the currency is not fully understood. A campaign of education is necessary. Nearly half of our citizens are Democratic, and we want their voices. The tie of party allegiance is so strong that it is hard to induce members of one party to go to the meetings of another. Men who would gladly go to a Democratic meeting and hear free silver discussed and its folly explained by their old leaders would not go to a Republican meeting, or if they did would have little confidence in the speeches of Republican orators."

#### NEGRO ELECTORS MAY RETIRE. PAVING THE WAY FOR ALABAMA DEMOCRATS TO SUPPORT M'KINLEY

Birmingham, Ala., July 26 (Special).-Anticipating the action of the St. Louis Populist Convention, the Alabama sound-money Democrats and Republican leaders have held conferences looking to the removal of the two negroes on the Alabama Republican electoral ticket, in order that the former might support McKinley without local embarrassment. Since the action of the Populist Convention in-dorsing Bryan the sound-money Democrats have become still more dissatisfied with their party's ticket, and the effort to get the McKinley electoral ticket all white has increased. It is given out by good authority that the action of the Georgia Remen. It is known that the negroes themselves, objection, and it is believed that Chairman Hanna will make the request for them to do so, which will will make the request for them to do so, which will be sufficient. This done, and the State campaign over, which will be by August 3, sound-money Democrats will at once organize all over the State and deciare themselves for McKinley, without embarrassment among their neighbors and former party associates, because they will have supported the State Democratic ticket and cannot be charged with working against white supremacy by the "Black-Belt" Democrats. Sound-money Democrats are especially anxious for this condition, as they realize that voting for a third ticket in Alahama would simply be throwing their votes away.

TO MANAGE THE POPULISTIC CAMPAIGN. A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHOSEN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 26.-The Populist National Committee finished its work at an early hour this morning. J. A. Edgerton, of Nebraska, was elected secretary and M. C. Rankin, of Indiana, treasurer. J. A. Sovereign, of Arkansas; C. F. Taylor, of Pennsylvania; H. W. Reed, of Georgia; Frank Burkitt, of Mississippi; G. F. Washburn, of Massa-Burkitt, of Mississippi, G. F. Washburn, of Massa-chusetts, and J. W. Breidenthal, of Kansas, were selected for members of the Executive Committee. Mr. Burkitt resigned, and on his motion J. S. Dore, of California, was placed on the ticket in his place. Mr. Burkitt did this to give the Pacific Coast representation on the Executive Committee. The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

#### COULD NOT EFFECT FUSION Paris, Ill., July 26.-The People's party of Edgar

County met in mass-convention yesterday in the courthouse here and put in the field a county ticket. They appointed a committee of five to call on A. J. Hunter, the Democratic candidate for Congress, to induce him to withdraw and allow the People's party to put a candidate in his place. They made an effort to fuse with the Democrats in making up a county ticket, but could not agree, and placed one of their own party in the field instead. Delegates were selected for the Congress Convention at Carey, Ill., on August 5, and State Convention at Springfield on August 12.

THIRD-TICKET SENTIMENT IN MARYLAND. Baltimore, July 26 (Special).-A change has come over many of the gold-standard Democrats in Maryland in the last few days, and now some of the leaders are advocating a separate ticket. the leaders are advocating a separate token, den-earl John Gill, of this city, the first Maryland dele-gate to bolt the Chicago ticket, now says that he is for Paimer, of Illinois, for President, and Fitz-hugh Lee, of Virginia, for Vice-President, as a sirong team to rally sound-money Democrats against Bryan.

A big meeting will be held in Baltimore County on Tuesday to form a Sound Money League.

IOWA DEMOCRATS FOR HONEST MONEY Davenport, Iowa, July 26.-Davenport Democrats evening at a big meeting at Turner Opera House. Fred W. Lehman, of St. Louis, delivered the prin

cipal address. The resolutions indorsed the Ad-

ministration of President Cleveland and declared

Resolved, That we denounce the Chicago plat-form as un-Democratic, unjust and unpatriotic, and that we favor the immediate formation of an Honest-Money Democratic League to oppose the Populist platform and nominees and uphold the honor of the Nation.

# LABOR POLITICIANS REBUKED.

Lexington, Ky., July 26 (Special).-Lexington's typographical union this afternoon passed a resolution condemning the Central Labor Union of this city for inviting W. J. Bryan, Democratic Presidential candidate, to address the Labor Day gathering here in September. It also passed a resolution for-bidding its members from taking part in the parade or other exercises if any Presidential or other candi-dates are present.

DIVIDED DEMOCRACY IN WISCONSIN. Milwaukee, Wiz., July 36.-Ellis B. Usher, who was appointed provisional chairman for Wisconsin by the Gold Conference at Chicago, yesterday is sued a call to the gold Democrats of the State, calling upon them to take steps at once to perfect an organization in every county in the State and to select a county chairman. A conference of lead-

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ing Democrats of Wisconsin was held at Democratic headquarters yesterday, and it was decided that an address shall be issued to the voters of the State in reply to the statements which were given out last week over the signatures of Senator Vilas, General Bragg and the gold delegates from the Chicago Convention.

## JONES CONFERS WITH BRYAN.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WILL "LAY LOW"

AS REGARDS THE POPULIST NOMINATION. Lincoln, Neb., July 26.-Senator Jones, of Arkansas, arrived in Lincoln this evening, and was im-mediately driven to the home of Mr. Bryan, where an earnest conference was held on subjects of much importance to the Democratic and Populist

Senator Jones left Lincoln on a late train over the Missouri Pacific to-night for his summer home at Washington, Tenn. He telegraphed Governor at Washington, Tenn. He telegraphed Governor Sione, of Missouri, to meet him at Jefferson City to-morrow. Just before leaving, Senator Jones said he would leave it to the common-sense of the people to right the nomination of Watson. No definite action, he said, would be taken at this time with regard to the acceptance or declination of the Popu-

list nomination by Mr. Bryan. Senator Jones added that he thought the notificameeting in New-York would take place Au-

having two candidates for the Presidency—Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bentley, the Prchibition-Silver nominee—as citizens, Lincoin is a very guiet place these days. Mr. Bryan has been seen little by Lincoln people since he reached here Friday week. He spends most of his time in his library, going over the mass of mall matter and the packages of telegrams delivered at his house every day and dictating replies to his clerical assistants. Of these their hands full in keeping up with the nominee's

their hands full in keeping up with the nominee's correspondence. So great has been the avalanche of written matter addressed to Mr. Bryan that he is practically swamped, and many of the letters and telegrams that were sent immediately after his nomination are not yet answered.

The Bryan and Sewall headquarters at the Lincoln Hotel are intended principally for the use of Mr. Bryan in receiving visiting delegations and conferring with Democratic managers. Mr. Bryan has used them two or three times only, but with the National Silver and Populist conventions' work added, it is expected that he will be obliged to go there more frequently.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of the free-silver wing of the Democratic party of Nebraska will be held in the Lincoln Hotel, in this city, on July 30. Mr. Bryan has promised to be present.

#### THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION. TAMMANY AND TO-MORROW'S MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE

Senator Hill, who returned to the city on Saturday wening from his yachting trip on Colonel Ruppert's Albatross, after a restful might at the Hotel Normandle, started yesterday morning for Normandleby-the-Sea. As the Senator lightly tripped down the steps of the hotel and entered the carriage waiting to take him to the steamer pier he looked up at the banner of the Republican County Committee stretched across Broadway, bearing the names and portraits of William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, and remarked with a facetious grin to his host, General Earle:

The pictures of good, sound-money men

like those ought to bring you lots of custom." Senator Hill steadily refused while in the city to say anything about the political situation for pubnocrats who are in the Senator's con- Asylum. fidence, and talked with him before he left the seaside, said yesterday that he had nothing to add to or Louis," said he, "that caused no little merriment publicans will be repeated in Alabama, and that to take from the manifesto issued from Poughthe two negroes will give their places to white keepsie over the signature of Chairman Hinkley, of the Democratic State Committee, advising Demo- long since fled realizing the extent of local feeling, will make no crats to do nothing regarding the Chicago ticket, but prior to entering the station, and all about us were

> they will find Senator Hill on the ground, as he and place it alongside the car we were in. In a went away saying that he would be back in New-little while thereafter a number of long-whiskered York to-day. That it is his York to-day. That it is his purpose to suppress any attempt on the part of the rampant free-silverites swap views on the advisability of standing by on the committee to commit the party to Bryan was the clear understanding of Democratic politicians the leas of all shades yesterday. There may be a fight at the meeting of the committee to-morrow if Congressman Sulzer carries out his threat to offer a resolution declaring for Bryan and the Chicago spokesman: free-silver platform. Suizer has said that he expects to be backed by Henry D. Purroy, Nicholas T. Brown and Charles F. Murphy, of this city, and y a number of other committeemen from the country. But conservative members are of the opinion that Sulzer's free-silver raid will begin and end with a harangue by Sulzer. Mr. Hill will counsel the committee to follow the example of the Demo-cratic State Committee of Massachusetts, which on Saturday defeated a resolution to indorse the Bryan ticket and platform by a vote of 23 to 12. It was the opinion of well-posted Democrats last evening that any effort to declare for Bryan to-morrow would receive a more stunning defeat than a vote of two to one, as in Massachusetts.

The plan to refer the Presidential question to the State Convention has been strengthened by the increasing current of sentiment in Tammany Hall to postpone any ratification of the free-sliver candidates until after the convention meets. The likelihood that the sound-money Democrats will hold a National Convention by September 2, and put up a third ticket before the meeting of Mr. Hill's State Convention at Saratoga, and that the "Ship of State" Democracy will have an electoral ticket and perhaps a full set of State officers in the field at a still earlier date, has furnished food for reflection for the Tammany leaders, and they are as anxious now to "go slow" as they were seemingly determined on a headlong rush into the free-sliver camp a week ago. The changed situation not only imperil's Tammany's next part's expectations in municipal matters, but it renders extremely uncertain the chances of the Congress and Assembly candidates this year. "The Brooklyn Eagle" yesterday made this proclamation on the part of the soundmoney Democrats, which furnishes unpleasant reading for the "regulars".

The Democratic Party Reform Organization of the State of New-York will hold a State convention at an early day and will choose a full set of delegaties and alternates to the new National convention. It will also nominate a full set of electors, to be put upon the official baliot under the emblem of the ship, and those electors will be supporters of the candidates that will be nominated by the new National convention. The party will also provide for the completion of its organization froughout the State by Congress districts. Assembly districts and election districts. It will place candidates for Congress and for the Assembly in the field in every district in which the cause of sound money requires that to be done.

It will regard any State organization or any local organization, claiming to act in the name of Democratic them was and is. It will regard the Congress and the Assembly candidates of any Bryan and Sewali concern wh The plan to refer the Presidential question to the

HE SAYS NO LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY SHOULD LEAVE IT AT THIS TIME.

Bolting a platform and party nominees is sometimes a sacred duty," said the Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur in a sermon on "Patriotism and Party-ism," which he delivered last night in Calvary Baptist Church, in West Fifty-seventh-st. ilis text was, "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and

touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you." If Corinthians vi. It.

"The present political discussion is moral rather than political," began Dr. MacArthur, "and no

"The present political discussion is moral rather than political," began Dr. MacArthur, "and no pulpit can keep silent when this country is threatened and the political situation casts a dark cloud over this great Republic. Political parties are necessary, and will continue to exist as long as human nature continues as k is."

Dr. MacArthur then dwelt upon a Christian's out what I look upon as an ideal ticket. Senator

men should boit a party platform and its mines. Men sometimes act against their financial interests when they support a certain party because they dislike to boit their party, but that is not patriotism. Boiting is sometimes a sacred duty, and every true patriot will say country first and party second.

"The practical question is, 'Is not this a time when patriots of all parties should stand for National honor among our own people and among the nations of the earth?' The great question is not a party question, but a moral one.

"A debased currency," said Dr. MacArthur, "Is a National calamity and dishonor and would be a stain on this great Republic. Persons having deposits in saving institutions, I am told, are withdrawing their deposits for drafts on Germany and other foreign countries that will pay in gold."

In closing Dr. MacArthur said that he had sworn allegiance to this country and had given his heart to the United States, and if need be, would give his life. He said that a lover of this country could not go to Europe at present when the National honor was threatened. Dr. MacArthur added that he would not go to Europe, as he had intended, as he had given up his vacation for personal, family and patriotic reasons.

## MR. WINSLOW WITHDRAWS.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVER-NOR OF MAINE DECLINES. HE WAS NOMINATED ON A GOLD PLATFORM,

AND HE SAYS THE ACTION OF THE CHI-CAGO CONVENTION MADE HIS DUTY CLEAR.

Portland, Me., July 26 .- A letter of withdrawal was given out to-night by Edward B. Winslow, of this city, who last month was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor. It reads as

this city, who last month was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor. It reads as follows:

The Hon. Charles F. Johnson, the Hon. S. C. Gordon and the Hon. John W. Deering.

Gentlemen: Your letter of June 24, informing me of the act on of the Democratic State Convention held in Portland on June II, which male me the unanimous choice of the convention as candidate for Governor to be voted for at the approaching, election, was duly received, and in reply would say:

While I deeply feel the honor conferred upon me and am profoundly grateful to the Democrats of Maine for the confidence they placed in me in placing me in nomination as their standard-bearer. I deferred answering this letter until after the National Convention, held at Chicago, July II. I regret very much the complications which have accept this nomination so kindly extended to me.

The platform adopted by the State Convention, which has declared for a single gold standard, is plain, and it was upon that platform that I was nominated, and I could not, even had I so desired, have accepted this nomination under any other circumstances than to stand firmly upon the platform made by the Democratic Party of Maine. The Democratic National Convention adopted a platform declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and there was a strong pressure brought to bear to have me announce myself in favor of the National Convention.

There have been many expressions on the part of the Democratic of Maine in regard to my duty, but it has been plain to me at all times that there was but one thing for me to do, and that was to stand firmly by the Maine platform. Since the Democratic National Convention it has been thought advisable to hold some meetings of conference with members of the State Convention.

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A meeting of the State Committee will be held once to take action on this matter.

### LIKE ATTRACTED LIKE. AN AMUSING INCIDENT IN ST. LOUIS-SOUND

Washington, July 26 (Special).-Surgeon O. C. Mc-Nary, of the United States military post at Leav-enworth, Kan., arrived in Washington yesterday with twenty-six unfortunates for whom he procured admittance into St. Elizabeth's Insane

"An incident happened on our arrival at St. to all our party outside of the poor fellows from whose mental faculties all sense of humor has to await the action of the Democratic State Convention.

When the members of the Democratic State Committee assemble at the Harman Harm mittee assemble at the Hoffman House to-morrow gave one of them a quarter to steal a Populist flag They had engaged in conversation one of the least crazy of my patients, a poor old fellow that had not lost all intelligence, and the visitors had no suspictons touching his sanity. The rest of us listened eagerly to the questions put by the

Where are you folks from?"

"'From Leavenworth."
"'And where are you bound?"

Populists go." "Just about this time the discovery was made by the strangers that they had tackled a car bearing a lot of lunatics East, and they took French leave mid the jeers and laughter of a lot of people, who hought it was a dead case of like aftracting

"The intense feeling of disgust and distrust of Populistic control still lingers in the minds of the people of Kansas, and they are not prepared to let them get the ascendancy any more," said Frank Phelos, one of the leading merchants of Leavenworth, to a "Post" man at the Ebbitt House.

"I am a business man and also operate a large farm just across the river, on the Missouri side, and I am in thorough touch with all classes of our people. From actual knowledge, I state it as a fact that in the coming campaign party lines will be obliterated; men will forget that they are Republicans or Democrats and join hands heartly to beat Populism and whatever section of the Democracy that may be allied with it. I know personally men who have always voted the Democratic ticket who will do all in their power to aid McKinley. The intelligent farmers and workingmen are beginning to see that while free silver may be a big thing for the mine-owners, it won't help them to get better prices for their products or higher wages.

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"The truth is that when the State of Kansas was in the hands of the Populists they came very near ruining its credit and destroying its good name. Had it not been for the gallant fight, led by Lucien Baker in the State Senate, they would have passed laws repudiating all indebtedness. When you come to size up a Populist, he is a repudiator nine times out of ten. Repudiation is really back of their present fight, disguise it as they may, but the Republicans, aided by hundreds of honest and patriotic Democrats, are going to bury them so deep in November that they'll never be able to muster the skeleton of a party in the future."

## HE THINKS IT WOULD HELP M'KINLEY. CONGRESSMAN GALUSHA A. GROW GIVES HIS

Galusha A. Grow, member of Congress at Large from Pennsylvania and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, favors a third ticket. Mr. Grow is now at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A third ticket, so Mr. Grow says, will help McKinley. "The tesue," he declared yesterday, "is plain, and we must meet it fairly. We cannot pledge the country debase its currency and repudiate its obligations. The best way to prevent the victory of Bryan and his running mate must be adopted. I believe that

ever they appear in this State.

DR. MACARTHUR PREACHES BOLTING. Democrats first, gold-standard men second and Republicans never. They would vote for a gold-standard Democrat if they could have one as a candidate, but failing in that they would adopt the next best thing in their eyes and support Bryan. Again, if a third ticket was run many Democrats who could not vote for McKinley, owing to the feeling that they were deserters, and would em-brace Bryan as the only relief, would cast a vote accordingly. Then, again, with a third ticket in the field the Democratic orators could go out among the people, and many voters who would not listen to a Republican talk would be convinced

duty to his Church, but said that the time might come when Christianity should be first and Church second.

"So is it sometimes in politics," he said. "Country must stand before party. A time may come when men should bolt a party platform and its nominees. Men sometimes act against their financial interests when they support a certain party because they dislike a holy that native but that is

## POLITICAL NOTES.

The attempt of the Hackett machine of Oneida County to prevent the return to Albany of As-semblyman Sanger has called forth protests from all sides. The sentiment against it is widespread as well as local, for Colonel Sanger has made for himself a State reputation. "The Dolgeville Herald" expresses the general feeling of the party in the of the Hackett crowd prove successful it would be a "public misfortune," which the Second Oneida. District, the Republican party, or the public business cannot well afford, "Colonel Sanger," it adds, "is a man with whom compromises, when principle is at stake, are not considered. Highly educated, a daily student of current affairs, of unswerving integrity and a conscientious, untiring faithful and patient in momentous affairs, he has become recognized as a model legislator, of splendid become recognized as a model legislator, of spienasson cupacity for usefulness to the State at large, as well as to all of the interests, small and great, of his especial parish." Mr. Hacket's scheme is to run favorite sons in every town in the district, so as to secure the local delegates and hold them until turned over to the choice of sone more complacent and more easily handled candidate than Colones Sanger has been found to be. Happily, the indications are that his crusade will prove a failure.

for Governor at the coming Republican State Con-vention is dwelt on by "The Utica Union." The party, it concedes, must be exceedingly careful in selecting a ticket. "An organization man," it aids, "will find that the feeling of animosity so rampans when the Legislature adjourned is not wholly eradicated. The candidate should not be a faction man, and his nomination should be apparently the spontaneous demand of the people and not the result of a deal, where the voice and hand can both be traced to the boss."

Western State papers seem to look upon Congress man Mahany as a sort of Middle-of-the-Road man.
"The Buffalo Times" says he will be lonesome as a
non-factional Republican, but the feeling prevails
that he will go back to Congress in triumph.

Some sensible advice is given to the independent elements of the party by "The Syracuse "This year." it says, "the Anti-machine Republicans have been driven into the position they now take have been driven into the position they now take by the proscriptive and intolerant rules of the machine. While their cause is just, it will be necessary for them to make nominations of the best character in order to be justified. They must not rely for public favor on the simple ground that they have been denied their rights and privileges. They must also show that opposition to machine rules and local bossism means the nomination of better tickets, of better men than can be secured under the old methods. To be consistent, the McMiney League Republicans should nominate the very best men for each position, men whose nomination will command universal approval and be accepted as the proper fruit of the agitation for better political methods."

Concerning the silver advocates, "The Middletown As a result every silver man is a perfect mine of statistics and so-called facts, and when he gets opportunity for discussion he will pour out a perfect deluge of figures, which will bewilder, if not temporarily paralyze, all listeners. They have been get-ting ready for this campaign for years, and for that reason they have a temporary advantage at the start of the battle. It must be a campaign of edu-cation. Republicans need have no fear of the re-sult if the issue is brought fully before the people."

that there are some free-silver orators in Ot-sego County. "But," adds "The Herald." "we have confidence that when this silver question is a little better understood, as it will be before election, there will be mighty few of them who will want either free coinage or to indorse the ruinous platform adopted at Chicago."

Times," which declines to believe that the rural dis-tricts are as full of free-silver Republicans as some fricts are as fill of free-sliver repulnicans as some of the Democratic newspapers claim. As "The Times" points out, the farmers were the first to de-mand the nomination of McKinley. They have been favorable to him for the past three years, because they know that the McKinley tariff law was the first ever passed that fully recognized the right of the farmer to be protected equally with other labor.

rence County, who was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the action of the New-York delegation at Chicago. If the Convention had simply gone as far as free sliver, Mr. Stratt declares it mich have been tolerated, but the Aligelds and the Tilmans favor other things which no self-respecting men countenance." The unanimity with which the candidacy of Con

troller Roberts for Governor has been indorsed in

Erie County is remarkable. The action of the

has been ratified on all sides to such an extent that, according to "The Buffalo Express," there are not half a dozen Republicans in the entire county who are not supporting him. "The Brooklyn Citizen" is unkind enough to run the deadly parallel on Mg. Platt's local chairman.
Mr. Lauterbach, it will be remembered, wrote a
letter a few days ago calling upon everybody to
support Mr. McKinley for President, "for the sake

support Mr. McKinley for Fresident, "for the sake of sound money," A few weeks ago, it will also be remembered, Mr. Lauterbach was calling upon everybody to oppose Mr. McKinley "for the sake of sound money." While this is true enough, no-body but an unregenerated Democrat would think of reminding people of it. It is understood that Mr. Lauterbach desires that the request contained in his second epistle shall be followed, and that his first letter shall be burned. "We are going to Washington, where all good W. P. ST. JOHN DEMOCRATIC TREASURER St. Louis, July 26.-Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, while in this city, determined upon one member of the Executive Committee which he was authorized to appoint, and named William P. St. John, ex-president of the Mercantile Bank, of New-York City, as the treasurer The intense feeling of disgust and distrust of the National Committee. This was done in the milistic control still lingers in the minds of the following letter, addressed to Mr. St. John under to-

day's date:

My Dear Sir. I have taken the liberty of appointing you treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and hope that you will without delay enter upon the duties of the position. Very respectfully, JAMES K. JONES.

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Mr. St. John is in the city, and was a leading factor in the Silver Convention, which adjourned on Friday, and over which he presided as permanent chairman. He promptly addressed a note to Chairman Jones accepting the appointment.

# THE SCHOOL SYSTEM CRITICISED.

H. L. Wayland in The Philadelphia Press.

The silver craze is a reproach to our system of public education. That there are millions of people taught in the schools of our country who believe that it is in the power of the Government by calling 50 cents a dollar to make it a dollar certainly indicates that the education of these people has been grossly defective. The common schools have wasted two years of the life of every child in teaching him to violate all his instincts and to go contrary to common-sense in spelling his native language; they have wasted perhaps as much more in teaching the child grammar (one of the most fruitless of studies), and in making him learn the inconsistent and practically false tables of weights and measures; and they have left him ignorant of the essential things which he needs every day. The scholar does not know what a dollar is. He supposes that it is something created by the Government chooses to assign to it.

And the silver craze is a reproach to the moral teaching of our schools. The people ought to have been taught the pr mary principle of common honestry, ought to have learned that it is dishonest to borrowed. Every intelligent child ought to understand what is the effect of such a transaction upon all commercial relations, upon credit at home and abroad; ought to understand that in no way can money be made so plentiful and so placed within the reach of the poor as by the prevalence of honesty and good faith.

And the situation also suggests to us whether it was not a great mistake that the Government, after the war, failed to establish a system of education through all the Southern States. A free country, a republican country, a country in which every man is a citizen, cannot afford popular is H. L. Wayland in The Philadelphia Press.



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